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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3858

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL, SF

SUBJ: EMERGENCY MEDICAL REQUEST FOR SOURCE OF SUPPLY -  
PORCINE OR BOVINE FACTOR 8 BLOOD

1. DOCTOR IN CHARGE GROOTE SCHUUR AND TYGERBURG HOSPITALS  
BLOOD BANK URGENTLY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SOURCE OF  
SUPPLY FOR BLOOD PRODUCT IDENTIFIED AS PORCINE OR BOVINE FACTOR  
8 RPT 8.

2. REQUEST MADE ON BEHALF OF YOUNG COLORED BOY HEMOPHILIAC  
RPT HEMOPHILIAC PATIENT AT TYGERBURG HOSPITAL, CAPE TOWN.

3. PATIENT DOES NOT RESPOND TO TREATMENT WITH REGULAR FACTOR  
8 BLOOD BECAUSE OF AN INHIBITOR. CASE DOCTOR AND CONSULTANTS  
BELIEVE INHIBITOR CAN BE OVERCOME IF PATIENT COULD BE TREATED  
WITH PORCINE OR BOVINE FACTOR 8 BLOOD.  
THIS PRODUCT KNOWN TO BE AVAILABLE IN U.S. BUT IS NOT RPT NOT  
AVAILABLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPT REQUESTED CONTACT BLOOD BANK IN U.S.  
FOR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. CASE DOCTOR NEEDS TO KNOW NAME AND CABLE  
ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER, EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER IF AVAILABLE  
AND NUMBER OF UNITS PER BOTTLE. POST REQUESTS REPLY BY IMMEDIATE  
NIACT TO PRETORIA AND ROUTINE TO CAPE TOWN. FYI: RMO PRETORIA  
UNABLE SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION AND CONCURS THIS MESSAGE.

5. FOR PRETORIA. PLEASE TELEPHONE CAPE TOWN DUTY OFFICER  
IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. GAMON  
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